

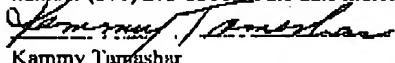
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1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page); and
2. Supplemental Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (12 pages)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This supplemental amendment, which is responsive to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007, is intended to replace the amendment filed on October 11, 2007. The Examiner is thanked for her assistance during our phone call on October 17, 2007. As suggested by the Examiner, we have filed this supplemental amendment to correct some minor deficiencies with claim identifiers in the amendment filed on October 11, 2007. The claim identifiers have now been corrected. Please do not enter the amendment filed on October 11, 2007. Expedited response is kindly requested.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on December 4, 2007. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period. No extension of time is believed to be required. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.